

In the specification:

Page 10, after line 21 insert the following:

Description of the Sequences

SEQ ID NO: 1 is a nucleotide sequence of primer 2P.

SEQ ID NO: 2: is a nucleotide sequence of primer 2M.

SEQ ID NO: 3 is a nucleotide sequence of primer 3P.

SEQ ID NO: 4 is a nucleotide sequence of primer 3M.

SEQ ID NO: 5 is a nucleotide sequence of primer 5P.

SEQ ID NO: 6 is a nucleotide sequence of primer 5M.

Please replace the following paragraph:

Page 17, lines 15-22:

**Chloroplast DNA isolation and PCR:** Total DNA was extracted from leaves of wild type and transformed plants using CTAB extraction buffer described. PCR was carried out to confirm spectinomycin resistant chloroplast transformants using Peltier Thermal Cycler PTC-200 (MJ Research, USA). Three primer sets, 2P(5'-GCGCCTGACCCTGAGATGTGGATCAT-3') (SEQ ID NO: 1)-2M(5'-TGACTGCCCAACCTGAGAGCGGACA-3') (SEQ ID NO: 2), 3P(AAAACCCGTCCTCAGTTCGGATTGC) (SEQ ID NO: 3)-3M(CCGCGTTGTTTCATCAAGCCTTACG) (SEQ ID NO: 4), and 5P(CTGTAGAAGTCACCATTTGTTGTGC) (SEQ ID NO: 5), 5M(GTCCAAGATAAGCCTGTCTAGCTTC) (SEQ ID NO: 6) were used for the PCR. PCR reactions were carried out as described elsewhere (Daniell *et al.*, 1998; Guda *et al.*, 2000).